

August 25, 1997

DRAFT AGENDA  
OCS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Palmer, MS, Chair
9:30	Director's Updates	Quarterman, MMS
10:00	Coastal Impact Assistance Working Group Report	Selby
10:30	Break	
10:45	Hard Minerals Subcommittee Report	Banino
11:15	Central and Western Gulf of Mexico--Challenges	
	• Update on Leasing and Activity	Oynes, MMS
	• Recent Discoveries	Lore, MMS
	• Technology Issues	NOIA
	• Environmental Issues	MMS
12:30	Lunch	
2:00	Demand for Rigs, Vessels, and Labor	Industry Panel
2:30	Policy Issues:	MMS, Industry Panel
	• Training	
	• Supply of Labor	
	• Safety	
	• Research	
	• Environmental Studies	
3:00	Break	
3:30	Eastern Gulf of Mexico Issues:	MMS, Chevron, States of Florida and Alabama
	• Geological Plays and Ecological Perspective	
	• Future Developments	
4:30	Public Comment	
5:00	Recess	

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OCS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30	Next Meeting	Palmer
8:45	“The Promise and the Reward--50 Years Offshore”	Video Presentation, NOIA
9:15	U.N. Year of the Ocean	MMS
9:30	Break	
9:45	Congressional Update	
10:15	OCS Scientific Committee Update	MMS/Scientific Committee Chairman
10:45	Regional Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alaska Region</li><li>• Pacific Region</li></ul>	Goll, MMS, State of Alaska Reed, MMS
11:15	Committee Round Table	
12:00	Adjourn	